

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Diane Major on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Diane Major is one such estimable person, who, after twenty-six years of devoted service to the citizens of Wilson County, took her much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Major served as the administrative assistant for the Wilson County Soil Conservation District, landowners, and youth of Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, a Murfreesboro native, Mrs. Major made Wilson County her home in 1976, when she married the love of her life, Roy; together, they share three sons and several grandchildren, all of whom enjoy working on the family farm, Major Dairy; and

WHEREAS, with a love for agriculture, Mrs. Major was heavily involved in a number of projects geared toward preserving the farmer's way of life; she was integral in organizing the board that established the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame, a recognition program that has honored local farmers for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, a devout community leader, Mrs. Major has worked with a number of 4-H Dairy Judging Teams, several of which went on to win national competitions; for many years, she served as the livestock chairman at the Tennessee State Fair and Wilson County Fair dairy shows, and for the past twenty years, she has planned and organized the Farm Day event for local second-grade students; and

WHEREAS, Diane Major exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Diane Major demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and community alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Diane Major our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.